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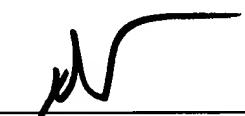
The application stands subject to a restriction requirement. The Examiner has designated Group I, to include claims 1-17 and 37-42, drawn to a method for sending a file from a system controller to a router card, classified in class 370, subclass 389. Group II, to include claims 18-27, drawn to a system controller, classified in class 370, subclass 392. Group III, to include claims 28-36, drawn to a router card, classified in class 370, subclass 395.1.

Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, to prosecute the claims of Group I, claims 1-17 and 37-42. Applicant reserves the right to pursue the claims of Group II and Group III in divisional applications.

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